



AREA

That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (COE) property described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning. The area contains approximately 5,000 acres.

REGULATIONS

This either-sex deer hunt shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only as follows: October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27, 2003.

Only archery equipment as specified in Section 354 of the 2003 Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers may be used.

No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle or boat. (See Section 354, Title 14, CCR.)

Archers may not carry firearms of any kind or have any firearms under their immediate control while hunting.

Tags are valid only for the type of deer designated on the tag. Antlerless deer are defined as female deer, fawns of either-sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length. Either-sex deer are defined as antlerless deer as described as above, or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. Spike bucks may not be taken (Section 204(d), Fish and Game Code.)

Immediately after killing the deer the tag shall be attached to an ear of the antlerless deer or to an antler of the antlered deer.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

All hunters must check in and out at the Yorty Creek Check Station. Check-in begins 1/2 hour before shoot time (1 hour before sunrise) and the hunt ends daily at 4:00 P.M. Please leave the area by 5:30 P.M. unless staying to camp. Campers in the hunting areas (boat camps) do not have to check in and out daily during the hunt if they notify the Check Station where they are camping. Everyone must Check-out with Department personnel when leaving the area to return home. Boat campers must make camping arrangements with the COE. (707) 433-9483.

Use of off-road vehicles is prohibited.

Only deer may be hunted on the area during this hunt period.

Each tag holder may be accompanied by one non-hunting partner.

The use of dogs is **prohibited**.

There are no camping facilities available at the Yorty Creek entrance. Camping is available at the Liberty Glenn Campgrounds or boat-in camp sites.

There will be other uses occurring at Lake Sonoma during the hunt so please be careful and courteous at all times. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Jim Swanson or Mr. Allan Buckmann at (707) 944-5500. Thank you for your cooperation and have a good hunt.

Boats are required to access all areas west of Cherry Creek (2/3 of the hunt area.) Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

For more information, please call (707) 944-5500.